

Hickam Heroes



Sam Nakata
15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

My favorite part of fixing aircraft is: the man versus machine aspect. Machines can be hard headed, but fixing problems is always exciting.

Volunteering is important because my destiny from the guy above said to help others; I am very fortunate while others are not. I volunteer wherever and whenever I can, including 5 straight years at the Leukemia Walk.

What his supervisor says: Sam routinely responds to job requests after normal duty hours, allowing several aircraft to continue their high-priority mission without delay. When two transient aircraft arrived with different electrical problems that weren't solved at home station, he analyzed, isolated and repaired the planes. *Brian Gomes, 15th AMS Aircraft Maintenance director*



Airman 1st Class Lisa Luksich
15th Medical Group

My favorite part about my job is: knowing that I am helping to promote wellness and high-quality healthcare to my Hickam 'Ohana.

At the end of the duty day: I enjoy reading, spending time with friends, and enjoying beautiful Hawaii. I also keep busy being the 15th Medical Group Booster Club president and working with an organization providing clothing and food items to victims of the Tsunami.

What her supervisor says: Lisa manages the clinic check-in desk, screens over 20 patients daily and assists the flight surgeon with multiple minor procedures while assuring no delay in patient care. Always willing to help out coworkers, she assists the clinic team to file medical paperwork and pull records for the next day appointments. She is absolutely an asset to our team. *Staff Sgt. Lindsey Miranda, 15th MDG Flight Medicine Clinic*

AT THE MOVIES

Memorial Theater 449-2239 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 7:00 p.m.

CLOSER – An uncompromisingly honest look at modern relationships, Closer is the story of four strangers and their chance meetings, instant attractions, and brutal betrayals. Based on a play by Patrick Marber, the couples find out that love can disappear when one of them experiences an affair. One man falls in love with his sweetheart at first sight, but, the characters later ponder, is there such a thing as instant passion? Starring Julia Roberts and Jude Law. R (graphic sexual dialogue, nudity/sexuality and language).

Wednesday and Thursday 7:00 p.m.

FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX – The action-adventure revolves around the plight of Captain Frank Towns, a pilot whose C-119 cargo plane full of oil workers could not withstand the violent winds of a desert sandstorm. Stranded in the harsh terrain of Mongolia's Gobi Desert, Frank and his navigator face an equal challenge of maintaining order among the survivors. The group of survivors had planned on an uneventful trip to shut off a group of rigs falling below their productivity expectations...not fending for their very lives. Facing a brutal environment, dwindling resources, an attack by desert smugglers, they realize their only hope is to do the "impossible:" build a new plane from the wreckage. Starring Dennis Quaid and Tyrese Gibson. PG-13 (language, action and violence).



Crossword puzzle: AMC in depth

By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman
Alaskan Command
Public Affairs

ACROSS
3 AMC base
10 Concept
13 Trained personnel
nucleus
14 Sent
16 Dread
17 Narcotic
18 Dressed
19 AMC's KC-10 or
KC-135
21 Item for 54 ACROSS
for AMC planes
23 Canada prov.
25 W ager
26 Tribe
29 ___ de Janeiro

31 Mild exclamation
35 Hip
36 Play past
37 Comedy duo ___ &
Andy
39 W alked
40 Animal doc
41 Drink add-on
42 Pub order
43 Mischievous pranks
45 Formerly
46 Questions
49 AMC base
52 Charged particle
53 XV___; NAF for AMC
54 Items moved by
AMC
57 Honest ___; Lincoln
nick name
60 Not going to happen
64 Best pilot
65 AMC base

68 Federal org.
concerned
with environment
69 Federal org.
concerned
with taxes
70 Bar part
71 USAF deployment
set
72 Capture
73 Building block, in
short
74 Greek letter
75 Allow

DOWN
1 Mission of AMC
2 Thin
3 Contempt
4 Hat
5 Garfield friend
6 Fox show "___

Calling"
7 Arizona town
8 Fox show "
American ___"
9 Worry
11 Federal org.
concerned
with drug trade
12 "Raiders of the
Lost ___"
14 Barn animal
15 Mining goal
20 Long time
22 Dined
24 AMC base
25 Ground
26 Texas cocktail item?
27 Enjoyed
28 Mock
30 Cooled
32 Lady
33 Type of acid

34 AMC base
35 Burn
38 Start start
43 Lair
44 ___-fi
47 Excavate
48 Surfaced
50 Movie place
51 To go quickly
54 Able's brother
55 Land unit
56 Relax
57 Taj Mahal locale
58 Rail
59 "Ireland" in Gaelic
61 Steak type
62 Fencing sword
63 Boat
66 Able to do
67 Time path

Solutions on B4

